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Robert J. Murray  
Director, National Security Programs,  
John F. Kennedy School of Government  
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Mr. Murray,

I appreciate your kind invitation to attend the Harvard Club's colloquium on "Intelligence and Covert Action."

As exciting and interesting as it sounds, however, I believe prudence dictates that I defer to former members of the intelligence profession to carry the flag and explain why, when more traditional tools are unavailable for whatever reason, covert action can be a necessary and vital ingredient in our foreign policy and national security.

You will be in good hands with John Bross as your Master of Ceremonies--please give him my best.

Sincerely,

John N. McMahon

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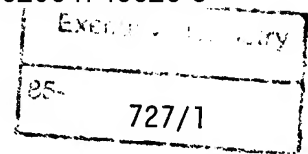
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Mr. John N. McMahon  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. McMahon:

I am writing to invite you to a colloquium on "Intelligence and Covert Action", on March 7. The colloquium panelists will be Ambassador Robert W. Komer, Dr. Ray S. Cline and Professor Ernest R. May. Ambassador Komer, as you know, has served at the Department of State, The White House, CIA and most recently at the Department of Defense as Under Secretary for Policy. Mr. Cline, a senior associate at the Georgetown Center for Strategic and International Studies, was the Deputy Director for Intelligence during the Kennedy Administration and later the Director of the State Department's Bureau of Intelligence and Research. Professor May, Charles Warren Professor of History at Harvard, is author of many works on history and national security, the most recent of which is his new book on intelligence, Knowing One's Enemies. The Master of Ceremonies will be Mr. John Bross, who has been a member of the intelligence community since the days of OSS.

The colloquium is sponsored by the Richard S. Welch Memorial Fund, which was established in his memory to further studies and discussion of intelligence matters. The fund is administered jointly by the John F. Kennedy School of Government and the Center for International Affairs. This event is being conducted in collaboration with the Harvard Club of Washington.

We would be honored if you could attend. I thought you would be interested in knowing about the event as a senior member of the intelligence community.

Sincerely,

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Robert J. Murray  
Director, National Security  
Programs, Kennedy School of  
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Colloquium on Intelligence and Covert Action

Time: Thursday, March 7, 1985  
5:30 p.m. Wine and cheese  
6:00-7:00 p.m. Colloquium discussion  
Place: International Club  
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Cost: \$25.00 per person (which includes a  
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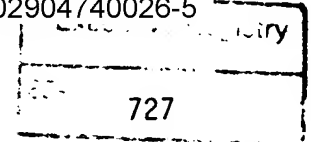
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